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Dated 30-10-47

[Despatch Abstract.]

COMMITTEE : PROVINCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE : CONSTITUTION OF : PAPERS RECOMMEND

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.

Memorandum No. 77115/46.2.D1-P.H. dated the 19th December 1946.

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Sub: COMMITTEES - Appointments of an expert non-official Committee of Medical men.

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The Honourable the Minister for Public Health has proposed that an expert Committee of non-official Medical men may be constituted to advise the Government on the policies, programmes and schemes proposed to be undertaken by the Government. The Surgeon-General is requested to offer his remarks on this proposal and submit detailed proposals.

P.S. VISWANATHA AIYER
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

Ref: No.324/9.2.P.W. Office of the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, Madras.6, D/23.12.1946

From

Major-General J.P. Huban, C.S.I., O.B.E.,K.H.S.,I.M.S.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: EXPERT COMMITTEE of non-official Medical men to advise the Government on the policies, programmes, etc., proposed to be undertaken by the Government.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No. 77115/46.2.D.H. P.H. dated the 19th December 1948.

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I know of no non-official members of the medical profession in this Province who are as competent to advise the Government on their policy, programmes and schemes, as those who are already available in the Provincial Medical Department. I cannot, therefore, support the proposal in question.

Yours obedient servant,

Sdy. Surgeon-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and P.H. Department.

Memorandum No. 77115-D1/46.4P.H. dated 15th March 1947

Sub: COMMITTEES - Provincial Advisory Committee for Public Health and Medicine.

A copy of the draft which the Government propose to issue regarding the constitution of a Provincial Advisory Committee for Public Health and Medicine is attached. The Surgeon-General is requested to state very urgently whether he has any remarks to offer and also to give a rough estimate of the cost of the scheme. He may consult the Director of Public Health and the Special Officer (Reorganisation of the Department of Indian Medicine), if necessary.

P.S. VISWANATHA AIYER
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

Copy of the Draft Order proposed to be issued.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby constitutes a Provincial Advisory Committee for Public Health and Medicine consisting of -

(1) the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health as the Chairman
(2) " Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.) Ex-
(3) " Director of Public Health, Madras. ) officio
(4) Special Officer for Indian Medicine. ) members
(5) One representative of the Andhra Provincial Branch, Indian Medical Association.
(6) One representati-ve of South Indian Provincial Branch, Indian Medical Association.
(7) one representative of the All India Licentiates Association, Madras Provincial Branch.
(8) One representative of the Madras Medical Council.
(9) Two Mmmbers of the Provincial Legislature who are Registered Medical Practitioners; and
(10) One independent Registered Medical Practitioner.

2. The Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras shall be the Secretary of the Committee.

3. The functions of the Committee shall be -

(1) to advise the Government on matters which are referred to it from time to time; and
(2) to recommend to the Government new programmes or policies relating to Public Health and Medicine in general and rural health in particular.

4. The Committee shall have power to form sub-committees and co-opt Specialists, Experts, Publicists and others for specific purposes.

5. The Committee shall be treated as a first class one for purposes of travelling allowance.

6. The Committee shall frame its own rules for its conduct of business.

7. The amount provided from time to time for meeting the Travelling Allowance shall not be exceeded without the ~~provision~~ previous sanction of the Government. The meetings of the Committee and of sub-committees should be regulated accordingly.

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// of the Non-Official members of the Committee

8. The Surgeon-General is requested to suggest the names of persons for nomination with reference to items (9) and (10 in paragraph 1 of this order.

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From
Dr.P.V.Cherian, M.BE.,F.R.C.S(Edin),etc.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Ref: No. 32479-5-P.W. dated 29th April 1947.

Sir,

Sub: COMMITTEES - Provincial Advisory Committee for Public Health and Medicine - Constitution.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 77115-D1-46-4 P.H. dated the 15th March 1947.

I consulted the Director of Public Health, Madras, in the matter and agree to the constitution of a Provincial Advisory Committee for Public Health and Medicine as set out in the Draft order communicated with the Government memorandum cited above.

2. The cost involved in this proposal is only on account of payment of travelling allowance to non-official members of the Advisory Committee. The payment of travelling allowance and daily allowance (for one day) to the non-official members for attending the meeting of the Committee at Madras roughly works out to Rs. 650. Assuming that there will at least be two meetings of the Committee in a year, the total cost to Government on account of payment of travelling allowance to the non-official members of the Committee may be approximately taken as ~~Rs. 1,300~~ Rs. 1,300 per annum.

Your obedient servant

Sd/. for Surgeon-General.

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COMMITTEE - Provincial Advisory Committee for public health and medicine - Constitution of - Papers recorded.

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Education and Public Health Department.

G.O. (Ms) No. 3602. Dated, the 30th October 1948

READ - the following:

From the Surgeon-General, R.No.32479-2.P.W. dated the 23rd December 1946 and No. 32479-5-P.W. dated the 29th April 1947.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

C.O. COOREY
Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

/True copy/

R. Thiagarajan 29.1.54

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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